

CRISIS INTERVENTION

Crisis Intervention Support is an immediate, intensive, and short-term habilitative service that may be added to a participant's plan when a participant's tier level may not sufficiently address temporary increased or severe occurrences of behaviors. The provision of Crisis Intervention Support will be under the direction of a Licensed Independent Mental Health Practitioner (LIMHP), Licensed Psychologist or Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.

This service will include the development of a behavior support plan, development of other habilitative strategies, training and technical assistance to carry out the plan and treatment integrity support to the participant and the provider in the ongoing implementation of the service plan. Crisis Intervention is carried out in accordance with functional behavioral assessments and direction of Consultative Assessment service provider. Direct support staff with Bachelor degree who may not have clinical experience can implement positive behavior supports, behavioral interventions, and habilitative strategies. This service may be delivered in the participant's home or in the community.

Crisis Intervention Support is not self-directed.

Scope and Limitation

- Crisis Intervention services are available for any adult participant.
- The amount of authorized services is based on the participant's need as documented in the service plan, and is not within the participant's approved annual budget.
- Crisis Intervention must be implemented within 48 hours of request.
- Crisis Intervention Support cannot exceed 5 days per occurrence.
- Crisis Intervention shall not overlap with, supplant, or duplicate other services provided through Medicaid State plan or HCBS Waiver services.
- Behavior support plan data with analysis must be submitted to the service coordinator and Division at the frequency approved in the service plan.
- The amount of service will be approved by the Complex Care Administrator or Clinical Review Team and shall be based on verified need, evidence of the diagnosis or condition requiring this service.
- Transportation and lodging is included in the reimbursement rate.